


brake means for engaging and stopping the blade upon detection of  
contact the dangerous condition between the person and the blade; and  
brake positioning means for maintaining moving the brake means up  
and down with the blade to maintain the brake means in an operative position  
relative to the blade as the position of the blade is adjusted up and down.


Claims 16-33 (cancelled).

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